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ANNUAL OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

From Month/Year March 86
to Month/Year March 87

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

(To be submitted for each mining operation at the end of each calendar year to the Division at this address:)

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
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OPERATOR: Western Clay Co. MINE NAME: Western Clay Co.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 127, Aurora, UT 84620

PERMIT NUMBER AND DATE OF PERMIT: ML 1937 *ACT/04/012*

REPRESENTATIVE: Thomas L. Chivers

SECTION(S): 2 TOWNSHIP(S): 21S RANGE(S): 1W

MINERAL(S) MINED: Bentonite

STATE AND/OR FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE NUMBERS: ML 1937

SPECIAL USE PERMITS AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY: NONE

Section 40-8-15 and Rule M-8 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, requires each operator to include with this report an up-dated map and plan prepared in accordance with Rule M-3, as outlined in the requirements for annual report maps in Appendix I, providing a detailed status of all mining and reclamation activities which have occurred during the past year.

The report should include:

MINING:

(a) Tabulation of acreage disturbed (by pits, roads, facilities, etc.) during the report period with illustration on a current map.

<u>Disturbance</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
Pit	6.02
Roads	.21
Facilities	44
Waste Dumps	3.34
Other testplot	26

(b) Tabulation of acreage affected to date (by years).

<u>Date by Year</u>	<u>Acreage (Total)</u>
1975	_____
1976	_____
1977	_____
1978	_____
1979	_____
1980	_____
1981	_____
1982	_____
1983	_____

(c) Tabulation of all topsoil (new) stockpile volumes (see chart below) and date of stockpiling.

NONE

SOIL TABULATION CHART

Area Affected (in mining sequence) (If more space is needed, please attach.)	Area			
	1	2	3	etc.
Acreage of Area	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth of Topsoil Removal (inches)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth of Topsoil Replacement (inches)*	_____	_____	_____	_____
Estimate of Topsoil Volume Salvaged (yd ³ or ac ft)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volume Actually Salvaged (yd ³ or ac ft)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volume Required for Reclamation (yd ³ or ac ft)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Surplus or Deficit Volume (yd ³ or ac ft)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Storage Status (short- or long-term)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Soil Tabulation Chart (continued)

Area Affected (in mining sequence)	Area			
	1	2	3	etc.
Storage Location				
Area Where Soil Has Been Used (if not stored)				
Running Total (all stockpiles) (yd ³ or ac ft)				
Short-term				
Long-term				

*Of previously stripped area recently reclaimed.

(d) Tabulation of all (newly removed) out-of-pit spoil volumes, date of placement and illustration on a map.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
N/A		

(e) Tabulation of quantity of commodity mined.

	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
(Mined)	Bentonite	6005.72
(Milled)		

(f) Description of any new construction during the report period with illustration on a map, including, but not limited to:

N/A	1. Buildings and support facilities.
	2. Roads.
	N/A

3. Diversion ditches, collector ditches, interceptor ditches, etc.

N/A

4. Culverts.

N/A

5. Sediment ponds, containment ponds.

Two sediment ponds in new pit area (see map)

6. Monitoring sites (vegetative, air quality, surface subsidence, surface water or ground water, etc.).

Two test plots, old pit area (see Map)

7. Topsoil stockpiles.

N/A

(g) Description of any environmental problem areas with a proposed plan for mitigation and illustration on a map, including, but not limited to:

1. Pit stability problems.

N/A

2. Subsidence.

N/A

3. Accidental water discharge, dam failure, etc.

N/A

4. Slumping, sliding or erosion.

N/A

5. Revegetation problem areas.

N/A

6. Existence and location of unsuitable (toxic) overburden.

N/A

RECLAMATION:

(a) Tabulation of the acreage reclaimed during the report period with illustration on a map, distinguishing between:

1. Backfilled, graded and contoured areas.

Area

Acreage

NONE

2. Topsoiled areas.

Area

Acreage

NONE

3. Seeded areas.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
NONE	

4. Reseeded areas (areas previously seeded, then seeded again).

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
NONE	

(b) Tabulation of total acreage reclaimed (seeded with permanent seed mix) to date by years with illustration on an updated map:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
1975	
1976	
1977	
1978	
1979	
1980	
1981	
1982	
1983	
1984	

(c) Description of the reclamation procedures used during the report period, including:

1. Average depth of topsoil applied.

NONE

2. Type of seed (species) used for seeding during the report period.

NONE

3. Date of seeding during the report period.

Spring NONE

Fall

4. Seeding procedures used.

(Hand broadcast or drilled or any other).

N/A

5. Rate of seed application.

Pounds Per Acre of Pure Live Seed (PLS) (if varied, please explain)

N/A

6. Type and rate of fertilizer applied.

N/A

7. Type and rate of mulch applied.

N/A

8. Rate of irrigation water applied, if any. Please describe any type of sprinkling, or water applied (water truck, etc.).

N/A

9. Revegetation test plot information.

(Cover, density, productivity, etc.)

10. Soil analysis results.

N/A

(d) Description of results of previous revegetation efforts, including:
(This should be done as applicable.)

1. Types (species) of seed that have germinated and are growing.

N/A

2. Types (species) of seed that are not growing successfully.

N/A

3. Areas experiencing problems with weeds and weed types.

N/A

4. Significant erosional problems.

N/A

5. Areas of unsuitable overburden on the surface as related to
revegetation failure.

New pit area has no topsoil nor overburden

6. Procedures used or proposed to correct these problems.

Where none available no requirement to correct

7. Acreage and dates of release (upon inspection by the State) of revegetated areas.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
N/A		

8. Results of soil analysis.

N/A

(e) Summarization of the reclamation costs incurred during the report period, including itemized costs for each operation (i.e., grading, topsoil replacement, seeding, etc.) and for each type of disturbance (i.e., spoil, haul roads, facilities removal, etc.) on a per acre basis.

	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Cost/Acre</u>
1. Grading	/	NONE	
2. Backfilling			
3. Contouring			
4. Topsoil Replacement			
5. Seeding			
A. Seedbed Preparation			
B. Mulch			
C. Fertilizer			
D. Seed			
6. Other			

BOND INFORMATION:

- A. An updated bond estimate should be included, if required in the Division's approval of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) or if changes to the MRP have occurred, including a detailed itemization of actual/estimated reclamation costs as outlined in the RECLAMATION section above. The date of the release of revegetated areas from further responsibility for a partial bond release, if applicable, should also be included.

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date Posted</u>
Present Bond			2-1-85

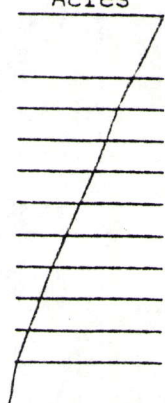
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Present Bond			2-1-95

Increased disturbance, if any:

Refer to map (new pit area)

Increased Bond Amount (attached reclamation estimate).

B. Bond release.

<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bond Amount Released</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Supply any additional information as requested by the Division related to:

- (a) Permit stipulations (status).
- (b) Other special conditions (status).